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Transmittal of New Patent Application

Title: **Method for Still Image Compressing Using Filter Bank Based on Non-Separable Wavelet Basis**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

I. This is a new application for a patent.

II. Benefit of prior U.S. Application under 35 USC 119(e) is being claimed. Enclosed is one page of ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION IS CLAIMED.

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The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) 14 Sheets of drawings  
But only 12 sheets of drawings

III. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 1.153:

14 pages of specification

1 page of claims

1 page of Abstract

14 sheets of drawings

IV. The Oath or Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventors is not enclosed. The inventors qualify for small entity status.

V. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventors.

VI. The language of the application is English.

VII. An assignment of the invention has not been made.

VIII. Because the present application does not claim priority to a foreign application, no certified copies thereof are being provided.

IX. Fee Calculation:

- A. For a Utility application, the basic fee is \$750.00 plus claim surcharges:

Filed	Allowed	Extra	Rate	Surcharges
Total Claims: 1	- 20	= 0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims: 0	- 3	= 0	X \$84.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent: 0	- 0	= 0	X \$280.00	\$00.00

Total Due: \$750

- X. Small entity is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A above): \$375.

- XI. The basic filing fee as indicated in X above is to be charged to Visa. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.

- XII. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684.

XIII. Please send all notices and correspondence to David L. Garrison, an attorney identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**XIV. Relate Back**

**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

The specification has been amended by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**“This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/396,379, entitled Method for Still Image Compressing Using Filter Bank Based on Non-Separable Wavelet Basis, filed July 16, 2002.”**